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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RAYMOND LAPLANTE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/800,418

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

Confirmation No.: 2558

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DATED JUNE 1, 2004

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is September 1, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.008800RFE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.